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Planning and Project Implementation Update



October 2012

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### ABOUT THIS UPDATE

The purpose of the Chippewa Quarterly is to provide a summary of environmental analyses on the Chippewa National Forest. Issued quarterly, this is intended to complement other public involvement efforts initiated by the Forest Supervisor or District Rangers. Legal notices will continue to be published in the following local newspapers: Bemidji's *The Pioneer* for Forest Supervisor decisions; and Blackduck's *American*, Deer River's *Western Itasca Review*, and Walker's *The Pilot-Independent* for District Ranger decisions.

Projects are classified into one of three categories:

#### **Environmental Analyses in Progress**

This category includes projects in which public input is being or is about to be solicited. It also includes those projects that are currently under study or analysis. Environmental analyses include Environmental Impact Statements (EIS), Environmental Assessments (EA), and Categorical Exclusions (CE).

#### **Completed Decision Documents**

These projects have culminated in the preparation of completed environmental analyses and decision documents since the last issue. These decision documents include Records of Decision (ROD), Decision Notices (DN), and Decision Memos (DM). Findings of No Significant Impacts will be included in this category, also.

#### **Proposals Cancelled or On Hold**

Some projects initiated and published in this Quarterly may be cancelled or deferred for various reasons. These projects may or may not be picked up for completion at a later date.

### **HOW YOU CAN BECOME INVOLVED**

Read through the list of proposed projects. If you want to provide site-specific comments on a project, get more information, or be placed on the project mailing list, write or call the contact person listed for that project. It is only through site-specific input that we can be responsive to and incorporate your concerns into project development.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS

**Appeal Period** - The 45-day period after publication of a decision in which an appeal can be filed.

**Categorical Exclusion (CE)** - A category of actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

**Comment Period** - The time allowed for interested persons to provide comments to a Responsible Official on a proposed action.

**Decision Memo (DM)** - A concise written record of the responsible official's decision to implement an action that has been categorically excluded from documentation.

**Decision Notice (DN)** - A concise written record of the responsible official's decision based on an environmental assessment and a finding of no significant impact.

**Environmental Assessment (EA)** - A document that presents issues and concerns important to a project, alternate means of accomplishing a project, and environmental effects of each of those alternatives.

**Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)** - This document is required for proposed actions that may have significant effects on the human environment. The contents are similar to an environmental assessment, and it includes some additional sections.

**Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)** - A document prepared by a federal agency presenting the reasons why an action, not otherwise excluded, will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

**NEPA** - National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The procedural guide for the decision making process for site-specific projects.

**Proposed Action** - A proposal made by the Forest Service to authorize, recommend, or implement an action on National Forest System lands to meet a specific purpose and need which is subject to public notice comment provisions.

**Scoping** - Includes internal and public involvement to determine the range of issues to be addressed. Scoping aids in the development of alternatives for a proposed action.

**Significance** - As used in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), requires consideration of both context and intensity.

### Anticipated "Walk-in" Business

Requests from the public occasionally necessitate analyses be completed with a short turn-around. This may mean that decisions are made without prior announcement in this Update. As these projects come up for consideration however, they will continue to be announced by legal notices in newspapers. Examples of walk-in requests include special use roads and utility rights-of-way. Scoping efforts for these requests will be conducted as applicable.

### Forest Policy on Distributing Documents

Draft and Final Environmental Assessments and Decision Notices/FONSI's and Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements and Records of Decision are routinely mailed to individuals who provide comments on a project. We do not routinely distribute biological assessments or biological evaluations with the previously listed documents. If you wish to receive biological evaluations or biological assessments for NEPA projects, please contact the district and/or Supervisor's Office NEPA Coordinators.

### Privacy on Comments Received

Comments received in response to solicitation as part of the NEPA process, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on a proposed action and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR Parts 215 or 217. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Forest Service will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted with or without name and address within stated number of days.



# Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2012 to 12/31/2012

## Chippewa National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach</b> EIS	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/19/2008 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/2012	Expected:10/2012	01/2013	Noel Schneeberger 610-557-4121 nschneeberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/">http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. Nationwide.				

### Chippewa National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

### R9 - Eastern Region

<b>Blowdown Restoration Project</b> EA  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2012	Expected:04/2013	07/2013	Sharon Klinkhammer 218-335-8660 sklinkhammer@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> July 2012 wind storm resulted in 43,000 acres of moderate/severe blowdown. Project focuses on ecosystem restoration, some salvage, reforestation activities, and landscape level burns.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chippewa National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami, Cass, Itasca. Damage area is roughly 10 miles by 40 miles through the middle of the Forest and on either side of Hwy 2.				
<b>Hazard Tree and Blowdown Removal along Infrastructure with Sale of Trees</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	Completed	Actual: 09/10/2012	09/2012	Todd Tisler 218-335-8629 ttisler@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Remove blowdown and hazard trees along FS system roads and access roads to recreation residences; around residences, admin sites, and in campgrounds; and along system trails. Merchantable trees salvaged will be sold. Slash will be removed from sites				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40101">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=40101</a>				
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Chippewa National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami, Cass, Itasca. 10 x 40 mile wide corridor along Hwy 2 . Includes Norway Beach, Pike Bay area, Tamarack Point, and South Winnie.					

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<b>Chippewa National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Ash Diversification Collaboration Project</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Gary Swanson 218-335-8652 ghswanson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Stands of ash with low species diversity were identified on NF lands and adjacent ownerships. Introduction of other species through harvest and regeneration, using a collaborative approach, is planned to minimize future effects of emerald ash borer.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38753">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38753</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Walker Ranger District, Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. Deer River and Walker District.				
<b>Johnson Telephone Company permit issuance</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/26/2012	Expected:09/2012	10/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> proposed issuance of a special use permit to Johnson Telephone for existing lines on National Forest lands				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39114">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39114</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Walker Ranger District, Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. Walker and Deer River Ranger Districts, south of US Hwy 2.				

<b>Chippewa National Forest</b>	<b>Blackduck Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Alvwood Woodcock Habitat Improvement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2012	Expected:11/2012	02/2013	Cory Mlodik 218-835-3119 corymlodik@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the project is to maintain and improve 37 acres of woodcock habitat in the Popple River Watershed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39453">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39453</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T149N, R28W, Sections 20, 21. Two miles south of Alvwood, MN.				

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<b>Chippewa National Forest Blackduck Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Farley Resource Management</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Forest products</li> <li>- Fuels management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/20/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 03/2013	Expected:06/2013	08/2013	Deborah Overton 218-547-6002 x130 doverton@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Timber sale, reforestation, and various other associated projects				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37104">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37104</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami, Itasca. LEGAL - T 146 N to T 149N , R 27 W to R 30 W. Bounded on the north by Skimmerhorn Lake, on the south by Lake Winnie, on the east by Round Lake and on the west by Decker Lake.				
<b>Knutson Dam Improvement Project</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants</li> <li>- Watershed management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2013	Expected:07/2013	06/2014	Luke Rutten 209-965-3434 x5321 lrutten@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project focuses on structural maintenance needs of current dam structure in order to prevent possible structural failure. Improvements would allow for passage of aquatic organisms.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. Dam in located on the Mississippi River at the outlet of Cass Lake.				
<b>Rabideau CCC Camp Management</b> EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> </ul>	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/13/2011 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2012	Expected:11/2012	01/2013	Ann Long-Voelkner 218-835-3116 alongvoelkner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Updates to the use and management of the CCC camp, including seasons of use, maintained buildings, and non-structural land uses.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=33624">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=33624</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Beltrami. LEGAL - T148N R31N Sections 12 and 13, T148N R30W Section 18. Rabideau CCC Camp.				

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<b>Chippewa National Forest</b>	<b>Blackduck Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>West Winnie Boat Launch Reconfiguration</b> EA	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Facility management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cory Mlodik 218-835-3119 corymlodik@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of the West Winnie Boat Launch Project is to reduce the risk of transporting the aquatic invasive faucet snail (Bithynia tentaculata) to other bodies of water on boats/trailers.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38945">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38945</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Blackduck Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - TWP 146N RNG 29W SEC 35. End of Winnie Campground Road (FR 2163) on West Shore of Lake Winnibigoshish.				

<b>Chippewa National Forest</b>	<b>Deer River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Installation of above-ground gas tank at Eagle Nest Lodge</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/09/2012	08/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal is for installing a new above ground gas tank at Eagle Nest Lodge.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39953">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39953</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - Section 22, T147N R27W. Eagle Nest Lodge Section 22, T147N R27W.				
<b>Ball Club</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2012	Expected:11/2012	12/2012	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage, Regeneration and site prep after a July 2012 windstorm				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T 146N R26W and T145N R26W of Itasca county. South East of Little Ball club lake and north of hwy 46.				

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<b>Chippewa National Forest</b>	<b>Deer River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>	
<b>Bowen Lodge Issuance of Marina Permit</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/09/2012	08/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal is for the issuance of a new special use authorization for a new term to replace an expired authorization for a marina on Lake Winnibegoshish.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39484">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39484</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - Section 3, T146N R27W. On Lake Winnibigoshish, Section 3, T146N R27W.				
<b>Deer River Tree Cooler</b> EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Facility management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/14/2012	Expected:10/2012	04/2013	Gregory Van Orsow 828-652-2144 gvanorsow@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Build a tree cooler on the Chippewa National Forest at the Deer River administrative site.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38508">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=38508</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. Deer River administrative site, 1037 Division Street, Deer River, MN.				
<b>East McAvity summer home tract, Lot#5</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2012	08/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> for issuance of a recreation residence permit				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39355">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39355</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - Section 35, T147N R27W. East McAvity summer home tract, Lot#5.				
<b>East Missy</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2012	Expected:10/2012	12/2012	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage, Regeneration and site prep after a July 2012 windstorm				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T145N R26 & 27W in Itasca County. North of Hwy 2 and East of the Mississippi River.				

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<b>Chippewa National Forest Deer River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Grewe Road Special Use Permit Issuance</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/04/2012	07/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal is for the issuance of a permit on an existing driveway across Forest Service lands				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39113">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39113</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. Section 20, T60N R26W.				
<b>Highbanks</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2012	Expected:11/2012	11/2012	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage, Regeneration and site prep after a July 2012 windstorm				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - T146N R27W. Between the Tamarack Point Road and Lake Winnibigoshish.				
<b>Lake County Power</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/04/2012	07/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The supporting analysis for the proposed installation of a street light located in Cass County at CR 9 and US Hwy 2; and the proposed rerouting of underground electric cable in Itasca County along CR 49 in Section 27, T58N R25W				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39112">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39112</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass, Itasca. Cass County at CR 9 and US Hwy 2; Itasca County along CR 49 in Section 27, T58N R25W.				
<b>Little Ball</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2012	Expected:11/2012	12/2012	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage, Regeneration and site prep after a July 2012 windstorm				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T145N R26W. Between Little Winnibigoshish lake and Little Ball Club lake south of hsy 46.				

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<b>Chippewa National Forest Deer River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Little Cut Foot Sioux summer home tract, Lot#5</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2012	08/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> A proposal is for issuance of a recreation residence permit to a new owner & termination of the current permit under the sellers name, there are no changes or increases in the scope or intensity of authorized activities.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39952">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39952</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - Section 36, T147N R27W. Little Cut Foot Sioux summer home tract, Lot#5 Section 36, T147N R27W.				
<b>North Star, Lot #1 SUP</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2012	08/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To issue a special use permit for recreation residence at North Star Lot #1				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39971">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39971</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. North Star Lot #1.				
<b>O'Brien &amp; Lot#9 Highbanks Summer Home Tract</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/01/2012	07/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed addition to Mr. O'Brien's cabin on Lot#9 of the Highbanks summer home tract.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39155">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39155</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. Cass County, Section 29, T146N R27W, Lot#9 Highbanks Summer Home Tract.				

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<b>Chippewa National Forest Deer River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Pine Grove Lodge House/Garage/Workshop</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2012	Expected:11/2012	11/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This proposal is to build a structure apx 47'x69' which will be a house/garage/workshop located within the permitted boundaries of the Pine Grove Lodge.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39970">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39970</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - Section 6, T147N R26W. Itasca County, Minnesota , Pine Grove Lodge.				
<b>Ruby Lake Camp storage</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/11/2012 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2012	Expected:11/2012	11/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> proposed roof-only covered storage on the east side of building #4 (supply/shop)				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39571">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39571</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - Section 8, T58N. Ruby Lake Camp building #4.				
<b>SE Winnie</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2012	Expected:11/2012	12/2012	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage, Regeneration and site prep after a July 2012 windstorm				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - T145N, R 27 & 28 W. SE of Lwke Winnibigoshish on both sides of County hwy 9.				
<b>South Highbanks summer home tract, Lot#2</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2012	07/2013	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> for issuance of a recreation residence permit to a new owner & termination of the current permit under the sellers name				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39414">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39414</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - Section 31, T146N R27W. Section 31, T146N R27W in South Highbanks summer home tract Lot# 2.				

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<b>South Highbanks summer home tract, Lot#3</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 08/01/2012	08/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> for issuance of a recreation residence permit to a new owner & termination of the current permit under the sellers name				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39416">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39416</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - Section 31, T146N R27W. Section 31, T146N R27W South Highbanks summer home tract Lot #3.				
<b>Suomi Hills Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized Area Trail Project</b> EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Ann Long-Voelkner 218-335-8616 alongvoelkner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Conversion of low standard roads to trails, new trail construction, building trail shelters, installation of gates/berms on system roads/unclassified roads, and parking areas within the Soumi Hills SPNM Area.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - T 58 N, R 26 W. The project area is located west of MN Highway 38; south and east of Itasca County Road 48; and north of the forest boundary. The project is within the designated Soumi Hills SPNM Area as defined by.				
<b>Talmoon Vegetation Management Project</b> EA	- Forest products	Completed	Actual: 08/29/2012	01/2013	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> located in the eastern portion of the Chippewa National Forest				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37215">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=37215</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - Township 58 North, Range 26 West; Township 59 North, Range 26-27 West; Township 60 North, Range 26-27 West; T147N R 25-26 W; T148N R 25-26 W; T149N R25-26W. eastern portion of the Chippewa National Forest.				

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<b>Treska, Lot#10 North Star summer home tract</b> CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/11/2012	07/2012	Mary Humenberger 218-246-3455 mhumenberger@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> the proposed installation of a well in Section 32, T59N R26W <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39417">http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39417</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Itasca. LEGAL - Section 32, T59N R26W Lot#10 North Star summer home tract. Section 32, T59N R26W.				
<b>West Missy</b> CE  <b>*NEW LISTING*</b>	- Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2012	Expected:11/2012	12/2012	Barb Knight 218-246-2362 bknight@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Salvage, Regeneration and site prep after a July 2012 windstorm				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Deer River Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - T146N R27W. West of the Mississippi River and south of Lake Winnibigoshish.				

<b>Chippewa National Forest</b>	<b>Walker Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>				<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Bud Lake Woodcock Habitat Improvement Project</b> CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2012	Expected:01/2013	02/2013	Cory Mlodik 307-276-5808 corymlodik@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Maintenance and improvement of 12 acres of woodcock habitat in the Portage Creek watershed. This includes shearing decadent alder and allowing it to regenerate. This project would be completed in winter under frozen ground conditions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Walker Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. South of Hwy 2 and north of Bud Lake on the north end of the Walker RD.				
<b>D&amp;D Homeowners Association</b> CE	- Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2012	Expected:08/2012	08/2012	Steven Frick 218-547-6002 ext 112 scfrick@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Permit for existing road. Existing road is about 350 feet. .09 miles length, 20 feet width, containing approximately .20 acres. Road provides access to homeowners.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Walker Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cass. LEGAL - T 141 N, R 30 W, Section 4, N 1/2 SWSW, Cass County. ROW .09 miles in length, 20 feet in width, about .20 acres.				

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